How Come, How Long by Babyface & Stevie Wonder

There was a (1)_____ I used to know

She was (oh) so beautiful

But she's not here anymore

She had a college degree

Smart as anyone could be

Had so much to live for

But she fell in love

With the wrong (2)_____ man

He abused her love and treated her so bad

There was not enough education in her world

That could save life of this little girl

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it just go on

Turn our (3)_____ and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a second try

Open up your hearts

As well as your eyes

She (4)_____ to give a cry for help

She (5)_____ (6)_____ things on herself

But no one came to her aid

Nothing was (7)_____ as far as we could tell

That's what we'd like to tell our self

But no, it wasn't that way

So she fell in love

With the wrong (8)_____ man

And she paid (9)_____ her life

For loving (10)_____ man

So we cannot ignore

We must (11)_____ for the signs

And (12)_____ next time

We must (13)_____ somebody's life

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it just go on

Turn our backs and (14)_____ on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a second try

Open up (15)_____ hearts

As well as your eyes

I on occasion met that guy

It's (16)_____ a (17)_____ (18)_____

inside

Something about him wasn't right

The way he (19)_____ himself a man

By beatin' his woman with his hands

(Oh) I wish she'd seen the light

How can someone like that

Call (20)_____ a man (He's not a man)

In reality he's far more less than that

And we (21)_____ ignore

Whenever we see the signs

'Cause any kinda of abuse

God knows it's a crime

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it (22)_____ go on

Turn our (23)_____ and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a second try

Open up your hearts

As well as (24)_____ eyes

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. girl
2. kinda
3. backs
4. tried
5. even
6. blamed
7. wrong
8. kinda
9. with
10. that
11. look
12. maybe
13. save
14. carry
15. your
16. been
17. feeling
18. deep
19. proves
20. himself
21. cannot
22. just
23. backs
24. your